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HOME RULERS ARE LIKELY TO SPLIT TODAY

Old Kalauokalani Says He Will Quit If Robert Wilcox is Chosen President.

The Aged Leader is Tired of Petticoat Rule. Home Rule Convention Has a Lively Time Ahead of It.

Senator David Kalauokalani will lay down the reins of control at the Home Rule convention to be held today and ex-Delegate Robert W. Wilcox will in all probability be elected as president of the Home Rule party in his stead. And if Wilcox is elected there will be another split in the Home Rule party led by Kalauokalani.

Today's convention is a Territorial meeting and not a county convention for Oahu alone as has been published. Despite that it is more than likely that the slates of the candidates in the various counties will be decided upon at caucuses to be held today.

The hour for the convention opening is fixed at 9:30 this morning, though it will be probably an hour later before the delegates get down to business. Altogether there are present between thirty and forty delegates from the various islands, some of whom have been here since the close of the legislature, while others only arrived on the Kinau Saturday and on the Claudine yesterday.

The meeting is to be held at the party headquarters on Maunakea street though there was some talk yesterday of holding the convention in the Orpheum. There have been some negotiations with the Orpheum management with this end in view but nothing definite has been decided upon as yet.

The convention is wholly one of organization. Officers of the Home Rule party will be elected for the coming year as well as the general executive committee of seventy which will have charge of the county campaign. Senator Kalauokalani is the president of the party now and Jesse Makainai, late assistant clerk of the House, is the vice-president.

Kalauokalani has told his friends that he will not be an active candidate for re-election, though many of them have urged that he stand for the nomination assuring him their votes, and promising that they have sufficient to carry the convention. Kalauokalani has said that he will accept the honor if offered but will not make a canvass. He says he is tired of the work and has done his share for his party. Ex-Delegate Wilcox is the man who seeks the leadership of his party. His defeat for the highest office within the gift of his party has not curbed his ambition and he believes that with himself in control of the party organization he can not only get the nomination but carry the election two years from now.

Wilcox and Kalauokalani are no longer friends. Formerly they were as intimate as brothers. A year ago it was Wilcox who saved Kalauokalani from losing the presidency after Kuli and his friends had bolted the convention. It is only lately though that the two Home Rule leaders parted. And the Princess was the cause. Theresa used to run the party in the absence of her husband. But there has been a growing disaffection among the rank and file from petticoat leadership. So when last Wilcox went to Washington there was an entire breakaway from Mrs. Wilcox. During the legislature there was an open rupture between Kalauokalani and the Princess. And the breach was widened when the Delegate returned and was told of his wife's troubles.

Now Kalauokalani charges that Wilcox has been trying to undermine him in the party and he wants the delegates to decide. Jesse Makainai, who is the vice-president, is not a candidate for the presidency and the plum will go to Wilcox who has been quietly working for it since his return from Washington. He is said to have Maui solid and Oahu is also for him, now that Kalauokalani is out of the race. Wilcox will probably be the choice of the convention unless a new candidate is sprung at the last minute.

"No, I have not declined the presidency," said Senator Kalauokalani last night. "If my friends wish to elect me it is all right—if not it is all right. Wilcox has been going around trying to get votes for the office. If he gets it I shall not follow him. I am done with the Home Rule party then. Mrs. Wilcox can't run me. Women have no business trying to run the party. If Wilcox is elected I am out of it for good."

"The meeting tomorrow will be for the election of president, vice-president and secretary and other officers. No, I don't believe we will nominate county candidates, though the Oahu delegates may decide to do it, as they will all be here. From the other islands the delegates will go back and hold their conventions next month."

HOME RULERS SCENT A GAME.

Haleiwi, who was chairman of the last convention will be the temporary chairman today.

The convention for the selection of county candidates will not be held until next month. The Home Rulers are working the county ticket secretly and will spring it as short a time before election as possible.

The Home Rulers will not nominate candidates on the county ticket who are now serving a term as senator or representative. They are afraid of some sort of game being played upon them, and they don't want to take chances. One prominent Home Ruler said that the Attorney-General had ruled that the legislators could hold office to catch the Home Rulers. Then if they ran and were elected the Supreme Court would hold that they couldn't hold office and the Republicans would go in. So they won't take any chances even though the Attorney-General of the United States says they may hold office.

BAND CONCERT THIS EVENING

At the public concert this evening at Emma Square, the band will render the following selections:

- PART I.
Overture—"Jolly Students"Suppe
Cornet Solo—"Columbia"Rollinson
Mr. Charles Kreuter.
Reminiscences of Verdi.....Godfrey
Vocal Selections—
(a) "Ko Leo"
(b) "Pua Pikake"
Miss I. Keliha.
(c) "Ka Inuwal"
(d) "Kuwilli iho Au"
Mrs. N. Alapai.
PART II.
Selection—"Best Ever"Maekle
Gavotte—"Imperial"Faust
Waltz—"Laura"Millocker
March—"Blaze Away"Holzman
"The Star Spangled Banner."

Yesterday's Arrests.

The arrests of yesterday included fourteen drunks, Yamamoto for selling liquor without a license, Ernest Heine for assault and battery, Kumbara for kidnapping, and Poon Ming for malicious injury.

RUSSIAN MINISTER ISSUES A DEFY TO THE POWERS

Denies Mobilization, Says English Instigated War Talk, Says Ports Will Be Opened, That Russia Could Easily Crush Japan, and That Powers Cannot Block His Country's Progress.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLEGRAMS.)

ST. PETERSBURG, Russia, July 27.—Hartwig, director of the Foreign Office, denies the cabled report that Russia is mobilizing all of her troops and sending artillery to the Far East for an emergency. He states that the ports asked for in Manchuria will be opened.

The director declares that the talk of war preparations in Russia has been instigated by the English and defies the Powers to block Russian progress.

He declares that Russia is in a position that would allow her to crush Japan easily if she wished to do so.

Three Street Car and Rail Wrecks.

WORCESTER, Mass., July 27.—In a street car collision here today one person was killed and forty-eight were injured.

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., July 27.—A train crashed into an electric car here today, killing three, and injuring a score.

ST. PAUL, July 27.—The crew of a freight train misread their orders with the result today that it crashed into a limited train. Four were killed and thirty were injured.

R. W. WILCOX HAS JOINED THE FAITH CURE CHURCH



REV. J. KEKIPi.

Ex-Delegate R. W. Wilcox is the latest convert to the faith cure and Rev. J. Kekipi's church. Not only that, the delegate who was told that he had but a few months to live has almost recovered his health through faith, prayer and fasting.

"R. W. Wilcox joined our church on June 6th just before he went to the luau in Wailuku," said the Rev. Mr. Edmunds yesterday. "When Delegate Wilcox came home from abroad the doctors advised him that he could not live long. He had trouble with his abdomen. Now he is almost well and can go about by himself where before it took two men to take care of him. Fasting and prayer did it."

TELL OF MANY CURES.

This is not the only wonderful cure that the ministers of the "Hoomana Naauao" tell about. There was a group of four of them sitting on Rev. Mr. Kekipi's lanai yesterday when information was sought concerning the convention which begins today. The ministers could not tell much about the convention because it had not started, but they were very anxious to explain their religious views. "If we could only explain it good in English," said one, "we could get many converts from among the white people too." The convention begins this morning and reports will be presented by all the churches. The convention will close next Sunday with a meeting of the Sunday school societies.

"What was in the Advertiser this morning was all right," said Rev. Mr. Mathew who is a Honolulu clergyman. Three other ministers were with him, Kekipi of Honolulu, Edmunds of Hilo and Mathews of Lahaina. Mr. Mathews is the man who was accused by the government physician at Lahaina of teaching the people not to take medicine. He says this is not true.

"I used to be a drinking man," said Mathew, "and often would get drunk. Now I do not touch a drop and am in the best of health. In our healing we simply follow the scripture. We don't accept anyone in our religion unless they believe in God. We try to make them believe in God, that He made the earth, the body and the soul. We teach that there is a difference between the spiritual and material and we prove that God punishes not the body but the spirit. When the spirit weakens the body weakens."

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GREAT PLOTTING GOING ON IN THE BALKAN REGION

Would Unite Bulgaria and Servia With Peter as King of Both and Then Intimidate Turkey.

Scheme Involves Deposing of Prince Ferdinand as Ruler of Bulgaria and the Settling of the Whole Macedonian Question.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLEGRAMS.)

VIENNA, Austria, July 27.—Plotters in Servia and Bulgaria are making an effort to form a union between Servia and Bulgaria. The scheme is to depose Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria and set up King Peter Karageorgevitch as ruler of both countries and by the powerful force such a union could produce to intimidate Turkey and in that way settle the Macedonian affair. The foreign office has taken up the affair.

For months stories have been coming through that Prince Ferdinand, the ruler of Bulgaria, feared his soldiers, and that his lack of strength in dealing with Turkey had greatly undermined his influence over his subjects. When the crisis with Turkey was at its height Ferdinand left Bulgaria suddenly and spent several months on the Riviera in the South of France. It was stated then that Ferdinand feared assassination. The principality of Bulgaria was created by the treaty of Berlin in 1878. Ferdinand has ruled over Bulgaria since 1887.

Bulgaria is bordered by Servia on the East.

POPE LEO MADE HIS WILL THREE YEARS AGO

ROME, July 27.—Thousands of people today viewed the sarcophagus containing the remains of Pope Leo. Forty-five cardinals were present to listen to the reading of Leo's will, the latter having been made on July 8, 1900. All the preliminaries and ceremonials attendant upon the election of Pope Gregory XV will be followed by the present conclave in choosing Leo's successor.

MILITIA DISPERSES WHITE AND NEGRO DANVILLE MOBS

DANVILLE, Ill., July 27.—Mobs ruled the town last night but on the arrival here this morning of four companies of militia the mobs were dispersed. Feeling still runs high and unless more militia are secured another clash between whites and negroes may occur. Business is at a standstill.

THIS WEEK WILL DECIDE DEFENDER FOR AMERICA CUP

NEWPORT, Rhode Island, July 27.—Three trial spins of the American yachts Reliance, Columbia, and Constitution will be held this week and at the close of the week the yacht which is to defend the cup will be chosen.

THIRTY-THREE FEMALES BURNED BY CO-WORKERS

ST. PETERSBURG, July 27.—A terrible tragedy is told here in the brief announcement that male field laborers fired a barn in which female laborers were quartered and that thirty-three of the latter perished in the flames.